GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6557
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CONSTRUCTION OF STADIUM IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry has received any proposal from the Nagaland Football Associationfor the construction of a sports stadium in memory of Late Dr.T.Ao, legendry football captain of Indian Olympic Team;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be sanctioned and implemented ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The estimated cost of Rs. 16.00 crore was too high against the admissibilityof Central assistance of Rs.27.00 lakh under the provisions of the relevant scheme for the above project. Accordingly, the Planning Commission has been requested on 28.03.2000 to finance the project from the Non-lapsable Central pool of resources for the NE-States.